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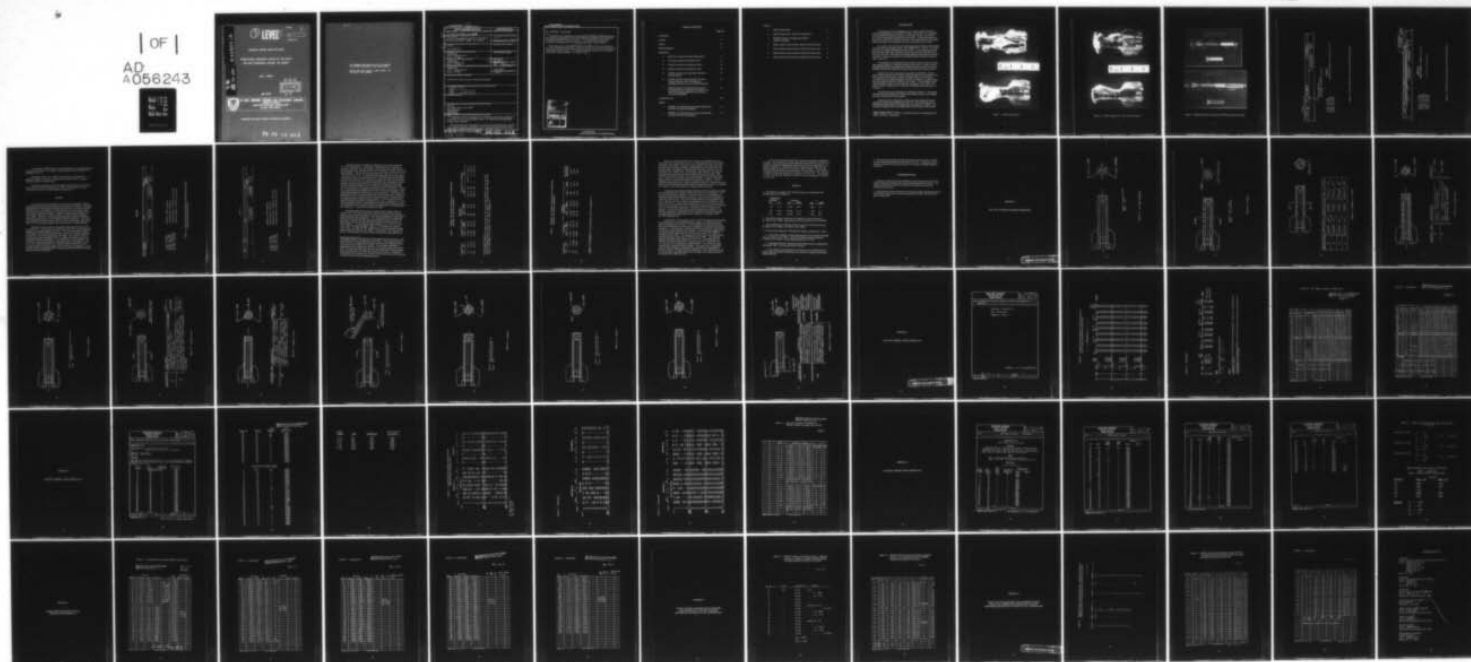
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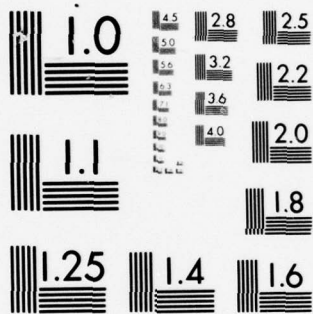
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Fin sections were subjected to tensile tests by Frankford Arsenal to determine the mechanical properties of the fin stock (6061T6 and 6070T6) and to determine the actual properties of the fin extrusion. It is noted that the actual tensile strengths were approximately 10.7% higher than the minimum specified.

Static testing was conducted at Picatinny Arsenal to verify analytical predictions and to establish the physical strength of the XM27 fin, which is manufactured from 6070T6 aluminum alloy. The results showed that the XM27 fin's structural safety factor is approximately 1.9 at 70°F (21.1°C).

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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this investigation was to experimentally determine the structural adequacy of the XM27 fin which is to be used, in conjunction with the XM702E1 ignition cartridge, on Cartridge, 60 mm: HE, XM720 for the New Lightweight Company Mortar System.<sup>1</sup> Several problems were encountered with the fin and the cartridge. The testing done on these items and the solutions to the problems form an intricate part of this report.

Fin rupture was initially encountered during the Product Improvement Testing (PIT) of Cartridge, 60 mm: HE, M49A4E1 (fig. 1 and 2). The XM27 fins were extruded from 6061T6 aluminum alloy. It was determined at that time that the problem was related to erratic burning rates associated with the very small web (.003 inch) of the M9 propellant used inside the ignition cartridge. This was corrected by increasing the M9 propellant web thickness to .006 inch.

The problems of end ignition and a runaway reaction due to the small web were alleviated by crimping the XM702 cap in place. Figure 3 shows the XM702E2 ignition cartridge with the paper tube and paper liner and the XM702E1 ignition cartridge with the brass tube and cap crimped in place.

Several tests were conducted on the XM27 and XM702E1. Elastic-Plastic Stress Analysis (fig. 4 and 5) determined that the yield point of the fin is reached at an internal ignition cartridge pressure of 18,000 psi (124 MPa) and the ultimate strength of the fin is reached at an internal ignition cartridge pressure of 32,000 psi (220.5 MPa). This is based on published minimum values of tensile strength, 48,000 psi (330.7 MPa), and yield strength, 45,000 psi (310.1 MPa) for the 6070T6 aluminum alloy extrusions.

Tensile tests were conducted on extruded fin sections. The results showed a tensile strength of 53,000 psi (365.2 MPa) which is 10.7% higher than the advertised minimum property.

Static tests were conducted to verify analytical predictions and to establish the physical strength of the XM27 fin. The yield point was experimentally determined to be greater than 22,000 psi (151.6 MPa). The ultimate strength of the fin was determined to be 32,000 psi (220.5 MPa).

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<sup>1</sup>Model numbers XM27, XM702E1, and XM720 have been redesignated M27, M702, and M720, respectively.

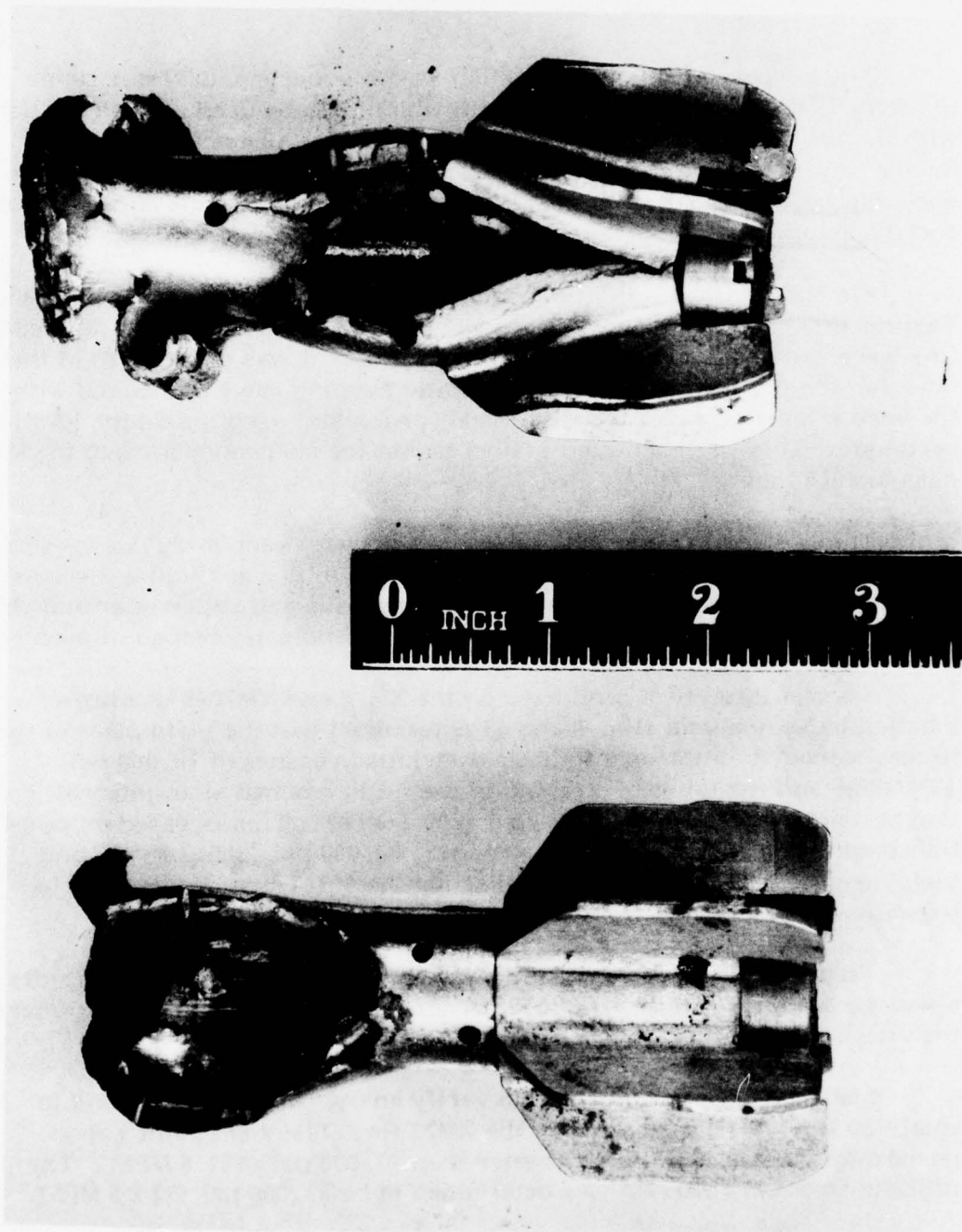


Figure 1. 6061T6 ruptured fin

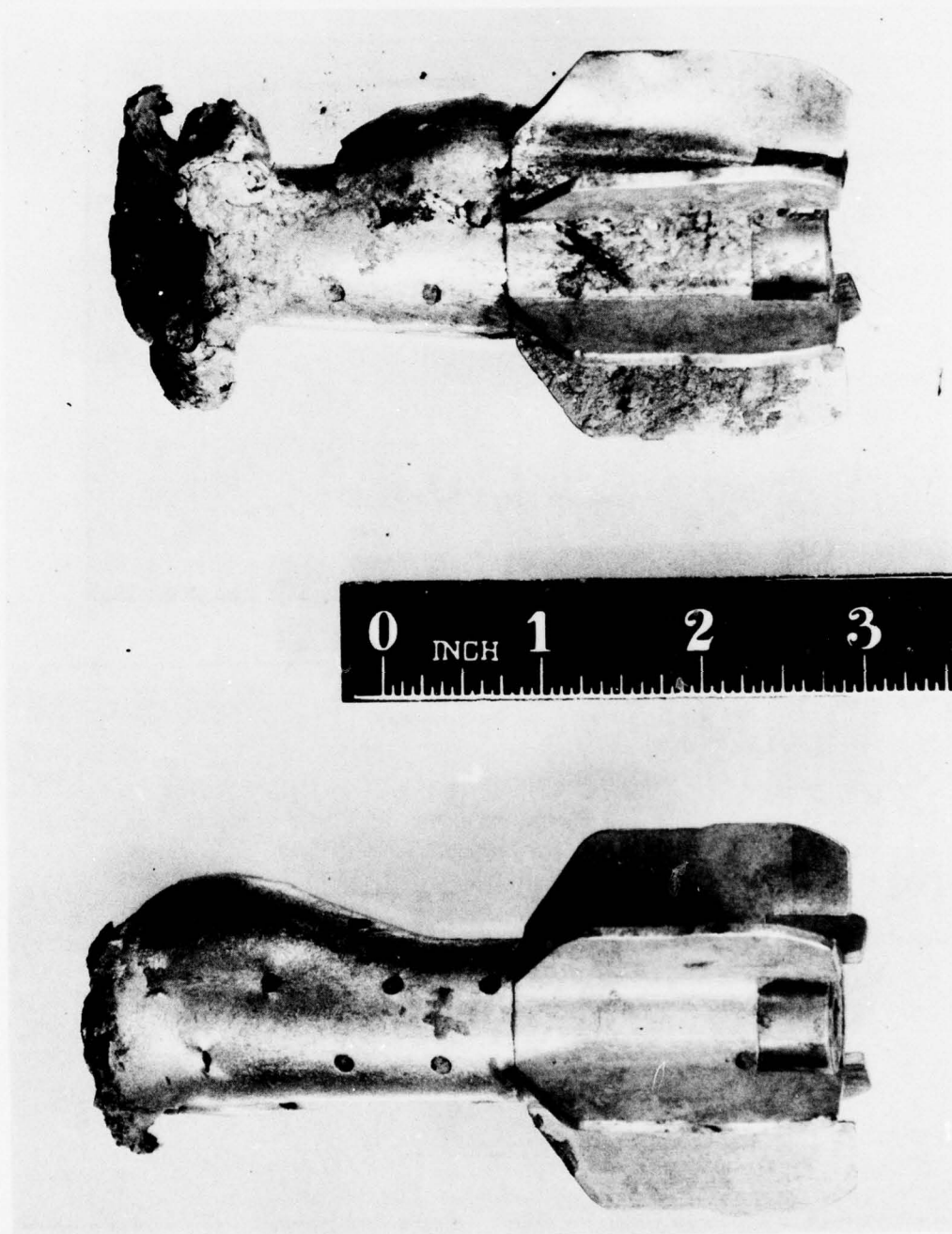


Figure 2. 6061T6 ruptured fin, 180° view from figure 1

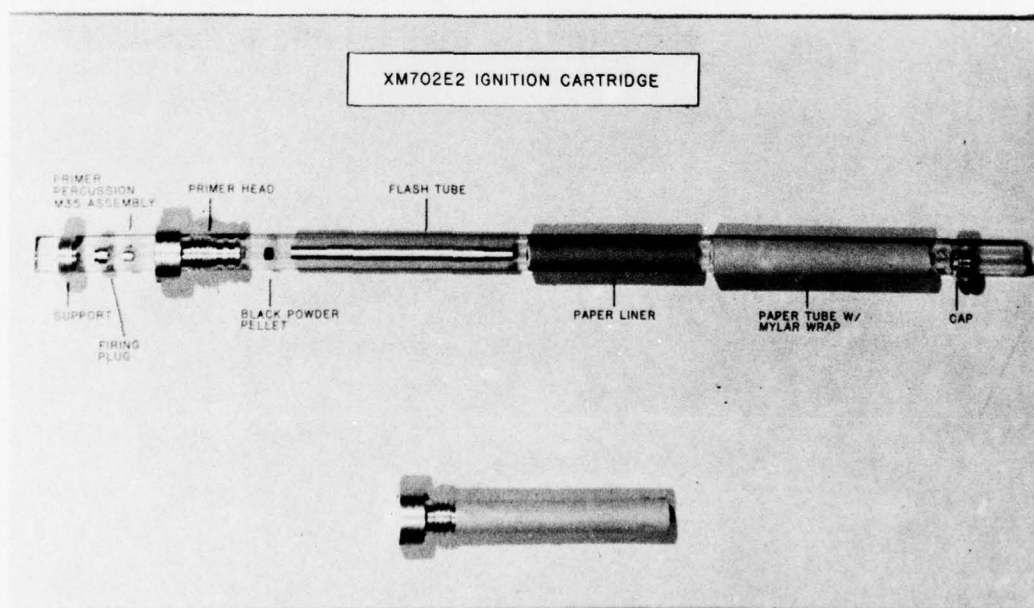
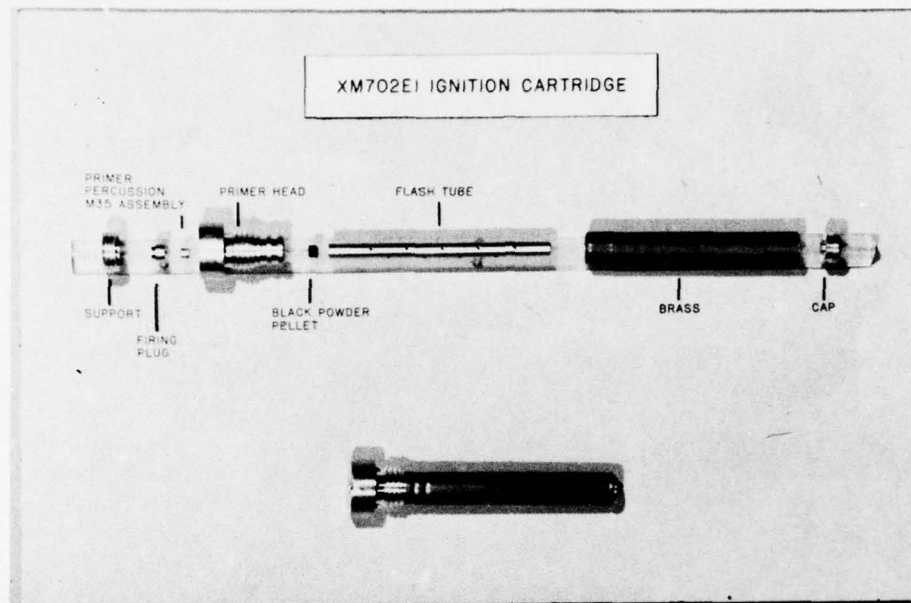
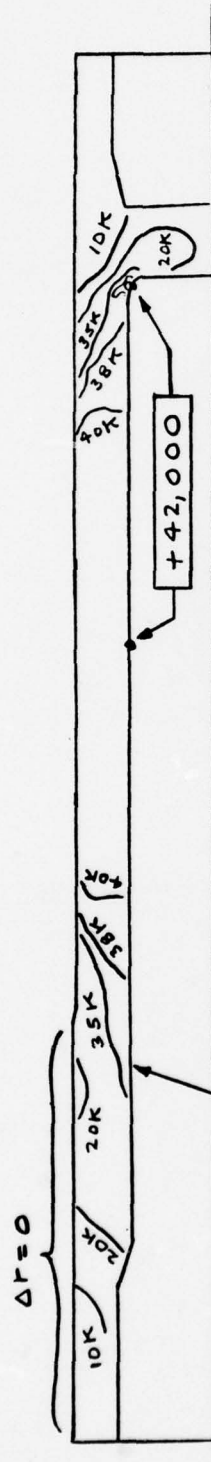


Figure 3. XM702E1 ignition cartridge and XM702E2 ignition cartridge



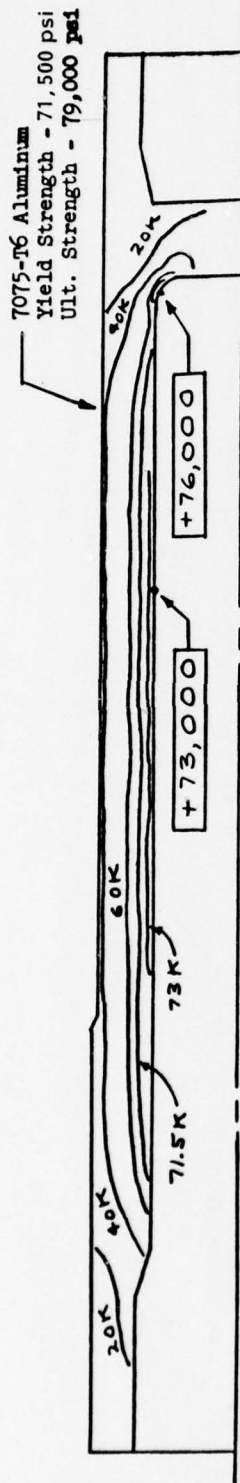


10 kpsi = 68.9 MPa  
 20 kpsi = 137.8 MPa  
 35 kpsi = 241.15 MPa  
 38 kpsi = 261.82 MPa  
 40 kpsi = 275.6 MPa

6061 - T6 Aluminum  
 Yield Strength - 35,000 psi  
 Ult. Strength - 42,000 psi (289.38 MPa)

60MM FIN  
 INTERNAL PRESSURE - 23,000 psi (158.47 MPa)

Figure 4. Elastic-Plastic Stress Analysis 6061T6 Aluminum Alloy



20 kpsi = 137.8 MPa  
 40 kpsi = 275.6 MPa  
 60 kpsi = 413.4 MPa  
 71.5 kpsi = 492.6 MPa  
 73 kpsi = 503.0 MPa  
 76 kpsi = 523.6 MPa  
 79 kpsi = 544.3 MPa

Figure 5. Elastic-Plastic Stress Analysis 7075T6 Aluminum Alloy

The standard XM702E1 ignition cartridge generates an average internal pressure of 16,330 psi (112.5 MPa), which demonstrates a safety factor for the XM27 fin of 1.9.

Cartridge, 60 mm: HE, XM720, capitalizing on the experience gained from the PIT program, changed from the 6061T6 alloy to a higher strength, 6070T6, aluminum alloy.

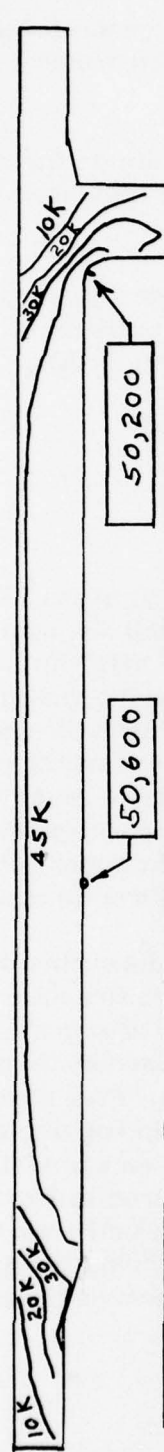
This study was done to verify the upper design pressure limit of the new fin material under the functional condition of the ignition cartridge firing and to confirm fin design adequacy (Appendix A).

## TESTING

At the onset of this investigation the design of the XM702E1 ignition cartridge was finalized utilizing 52 grains of 6 mil M9 propellant. Sufficient testing had been conducted to establish that the XM27 fin, made from 6070T6 aluminum alloy, was capable of withstanding the internal pressures generated by this ignition cartridge. The elastic-plastic stress analysis (fig. 6 and 7) shows that the fin should be capable of withstanding 32,000 psi (220.5 MPa). However, no actual testing had been conducted to establish how much pressure the fin could withstand without rupturing. This study was designed to determine the strength of the fin under actual firing conditions, to verify the upper design limit, and confirm fin design adequacy.

The first series of tests was designed to determine the failure point of the XM27 fin. A test series was constructed to fire four 10-round groups of ignition cartridges statically in the fin. The 10-round groups started with 52 grains of 6 mil M9 propellant and increased by 10 grain increments to 82 grains, which filled the ignition cartridge. Five rounds in each of the four groups were equipped with a ring clamp housing and a pressure transducer to measure pressure. Five rounds were uninstrumented. All of the fins in each group had their booms measured in four places, at the fin, 1 inch (.003 m) from the fin, 1½ inches (.004 m) from the fin, and 2 inches (.005 m) from the fin before and after firing for comparison. The flash holes were also gauged after firing to determine the amount of erosion that took place during firing.

XM27 FIN



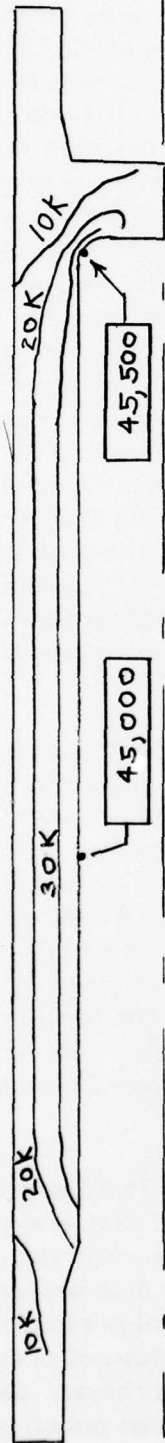
10 kpsi = 68.9 MPa  
 20 kpsi = 137.8 MPa  
 30 kpsi = 206.7 MPa  
 45 kpsi = 300.05 MPa  
 50.2 kpsi = 345.88 MPa  
 50.6 kpsi = 348.63 MPa

Material-- 6070-T6 Aluminum  
 Yield Strength-- 45,000 psi  
 Ultimate Strength-- 48,000 psi (330.72 MPa)  
 Internal Pressure-- 32,000 psi (220.48 MPa)

Figure 6. Elastic-Plastic Stress Analysis 6070T6 Aluminum Alloy  
 (32,000 psi internal pressure)



XM27 FIN



Material-- 6070-T6 Aluminum

10 kpsi = 68.9 MPa  
 20 kpsi = 137.8 MPa  
 30 kpsi = 206.7 MPa  
 45 kpsi = 310.05 MPa  
 45.5 kpsi = 313.5 MPa

Yield Strength-- 45,000 psi  
 Ultimate Strength-- 48,000 psi (330.72 MPa)  
 Internal Pressure-- 18,000 psi (124.02 MPa)

Figure 7. Elastic-Plastic Stress Analysis 6070T6 Aluminum Alloy  
 (18,000 psi internal pressure)

The test results are detailed in Picatinny Arsenal Firing Record No. 3744, Appendix B<sup>1</sup>. No permanent deformation of the fin boom occurred in the 52 and 62 grain groups. In the group which had 72 grains, the deformation was .001 inch ( $3 \times 10^{-6}$  m) to .019 inch ( $4.8 \times 10^{-5}$  m) on the boom diameter. The 82 grain group bulged from .004 inch ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  m) to .018 inch ( $4.6 \times 10^{-5}$  m). In this group the combination of pressure gauge ring clamp restraint and blockage of four of the flash holes by the clamp was enough to cause the fin to rupture whenever the clamp was employed. However, the test results showed that the 6070T6 fin was capable of withstanding pressures generated by a completely filled ignition cartridge which is a 58% overcharge. Since no failures occurred during the first test with the ignition cartridges containing as much as 72 grains, a second test, using ignition cartridges with 72 grains of 6 mil M9 propellant, was conducted at temperature extremes in 15-round groups. This test was to determine the effect of extreme temperatures on the structural integrity of the XM27 fin and, at the same time, permit monitoring of internal ignition cartridge pressures without causing ruptures. The test results are detailed in Picatinny Arsenal Firing Record No. 3744-1, Appendix C. These results showed that the fin was capable of withstanding the internal pressure generated by the 72-grain ignition cartridge even at extreme temperature conditions. The results are located in table 1.

Permanent deformation of the fin boom outside diameter (OD) of .002 inch ( $5.1 \times 10^{-6}$  m) to .003 inch ( $7.62 \times 10^{-6}$  m) occurred in this test. However, the pressure data here must be qualified because of the pressure gauge difficulty cited in Footnote 1. The results obtained in subsequent tests with the normal XM702E1 ignition cartridge (52 grains of 6 mil M9 propellant), wherein the pressure gauge difficulty was overcome, are found in table 2. In assessing the data, addition of  $3 \sigma$  to the 17,719 psi (122.1 MPa) functional average at 70°F (21.1°C) equates to 21,000 psi (144.7 MPa). At 145°F (62.8°C), addition of  $3 \sigma$  to the functional average pressure gives 22,080 psi (152.1 MPa). Of particular note is that no fin failure or deformation occurred in the 80-round group (see Appendix D).

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<sup>2</sup>Subsequent ignition cartridge test results showed that the pressure readings obtained in early testing were not reliable. The average pressure values initially recorded with the 52-grain ignition cartridge were found to be low by up to 4,000 psi (27.6 MPa). The test data presented in Appendixes E and F should be referred to for actual pressure level reference. The early difficulty was traced to the technique of pressure gauge fixturing which left a burr that the pressure could reseal. Experience showed that it was necessary to pre-drill rather than punch out the ignition cartridge tube in pressure gauge application.

Table 1. XM702E1 with drilled pressure tap at temperature extremes (72 grains propellant)

Temperature, °F	°C	Average pressure, *		Standard deviation, $\sigma$ ,		Maximum fin diameter	
		psi	(MPa)	psi	(MPa)	inch	(m)
70	(21.1)	17,949	(123.7)	750	(5.2)	.001 to .021	$3 \times 10^{-6}$ to $5.3 \times 10^{-5}$
-50	(-45.6)	17,606	(121.3)	690	(4.8)	.000 to .006	0 to $1.5 \times 10^{-5}$
+145	(62.8)	18,696	(128.8)	849	(5.8)	.000 to .010	0 to $1.54 \times 10^{-5}$

\*The XM702E1 ignition cartridge lot used in this test (Lot PA-E-09917) was the one that gave the highest pressure level of the five lots tested. Pressure averages ranged from 15,847 (109.2 MPa) to 16,855 psi (116.1 MPa) (Appendix E).

Table 2. XM702E1 with drilled pressure tap at temperature extremes (52 grains propellant)\*

Temperature °F	°C	Pressure				Fin failure or deformation
		Average psi	Average (MPa)	Maximum psi	Maximum (MPa)	
70	(21.1)	17,719	(122.1)	19,800	(136.4)	1,092 (7.5)
-50	(-45.6)	16,225	(111.8)	18,700	(128.8)	935 (6.4)
145	(62.8)	18,050	(124.4)	20,700	(142.6)	1,345 (9.3)
						None
						None
						None

\*Table 2 is a summary of the information found in Appendix D.



While the internal pressure that stresses the 6070T6 fin to the yield point was not definitely fixed, it was established that it lies above 20,700 psi (142.6 MPa). From the 72-grain ignition cartridge series that contained the first slight evidence of deformation and from the other test pressure data, the pressure relating to the yield point could lie near the 22,000-psi (151.6 MPa) level. Accordingly, there appears to be a possibility that the yield point could be exceeded at the most extreme, 145°F (62.8°C) functional condition. Some slight bulging of the fin boom might occur, however, this would not present a problem in regard to structural adequacy and would not affect ballistic performance; however, it does indicate the advisability of a fracture mechanics analysis to define the nature and size of the manufacturing defect that could potentially result in a problem of fin failure in the event the fin is stressed to the yield point.

Tests were also conducted using standard 52-grain ignition cartridges with fins that had their original .982 inch ( $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$  m) OD modified. The fin wall thickness was reduced in .025 inch ( $6.4 \times 10^{-5}$  m) increments to determine the minimum thickness required. The nominal wall thickness is .194 inch ( $4.9 \times 10^{-4}$  m). The results showed that one of five passed at an OD of .782 inch ( $2 \times 10^{-3}$  m) which corresponds to a wall thickness of .094 inch ( $2.4 \times 10^{-4}$  m). With an OD of .832 inch ( $2.1 \times 10^{-3}$  m) and a wall thickness of .119 inch ( $3 \times 10^{-4}$  m) five of five passed, and with an OD of .882 inch ( $2.2 \times 10^{-3}$  m) and wall thickness of .144 inch ( $4.7 \times 10^{-4}$  m) four of four passed. The results of this series of tests showed that the XM27 fin, as currently designed, is 63% thicker than required to contain the functional average ignition cartridge pressure of 16,330 psi (112.5 MPa) at 70°F (21.1°C) (Appendix E).

A test series with 82 grain 6-mil ( $1.5 \times 10^{-5}$  m) M9 ignition cartridges, was conducted to try to avoid the pressure gauge ring clamp constraint, which contributed to fin rupture. The fin blades were machined off and a hole was drilled below the vent holes to accept the ring gauge and pressure transducer. In this manner, the boom was free to expand in a normal fashion and at the same time afford full venting. The test results (Appendix F) showed that the threshold level of failure lies at 31,000 (213.6 MPa) to 32,000 psi (220.5 MPa). Two failures occurred in the 15 cartridges tested and both had peak pressures of 31,860 psi (219.5 MPa). The average bulging of these fins was .005 inch ( $1.3 \times 10^{-5}$  m). An observation was that the vent holes eroded from a .093 inch ( $2.4 \times 10^{-4}$  m) diameter to a .117 inch ( $3 \times 10^{-4}$  m) maximum average diameter. No erosion was experienced with a standard 52-grain charge. The results are in agreement with the Elastic-Plastic Stress Analysis conducted by the Engineering Science Division of Feltman Research Laboratory, which indicated that the fin was capable of withstanding an internal ignition cartridge pressure of 32,000 psi (220.5 MPa) (fig. 6).

A test was conducted with 82-grain ignition cartridges at temperature extremes. No pressures were taken because of the potential for a high incidence of rupture accompanied by destruction of the instrumentation. The results, Appendix G, showed that 10 out of 15 blew up at +145°F (62.8°C) and there were no failures out of the 20 at -50°F (-45.6°C). The average increase in OD for the five that did not fail at +145°F (62.8°C) was .019 inch ( $4.8 \times 10^{-5}$  m) and the maximum was .028 inch ( $7.1 \times 10^{-5}$  m). The average at -50°F (-45.6°C) was .003 inch ( $7.6 \times 10^{-8}$  m) with a maximum of .016 inch ( $4.1 \times 10^{-5}$  m).

## RESULTS

1. The XM27 fin is subject to an internal pressure, generated by the XM702E1 Ignition Cartridge, of:

Temperature condition		Pressure		$\sigma$	
°F	°C	psi	(MPa)	psi	(MPa)
70	21.1	17,719	122.1	1,092	7.5
-50	-45.6	16,225	111.8	935	6.4
+145	62.8	18,050	124.4	1,345	9.3

2. The upper functional pressure limit that the fin must withstand is 22,100 psi (152.3 MPa), based upon the 145°F (62.8°C) plus 3  $\sigma$  condition.
3. The threshold level of failure of the fin lies at an internal pressure of 31,000 psi (213.6 MPa) to 32,000 psi (220.5 MPa).
4. The structural adequacy of the XM27 fin design is satisfactory, since:
  - a. At the 70°F condition, the average pressure of five ignition cartridge lots is 16,330 psi (112.5 MPa). With the ultimate strength assessed at 31,000 psi (213.6 MPa), the fin design safety factor is 1.90.
  - b. Adequate structural integrity has been demonstrated at temperature extremes of -50°F (-45.6°C) and +145°F (62.8°C).
  - c. The results of the analytical stress analysis are in agreement with the test data and support an affirmative conclusion in regard to structural design adequacy.

5. The pressure attained at the most extreme functional condition (145°F) (62.8°C) could approximate the yield point of the fin. Metal parts' manufacturing defects could thus play a part in the ultimate strength capability of the fin.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

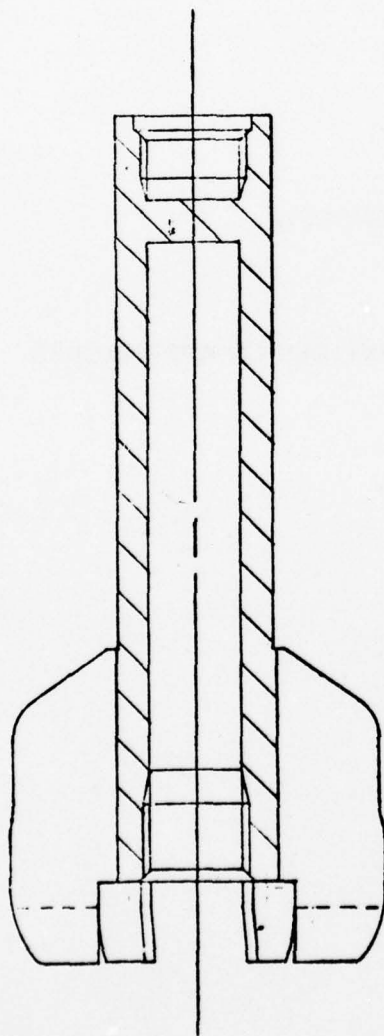
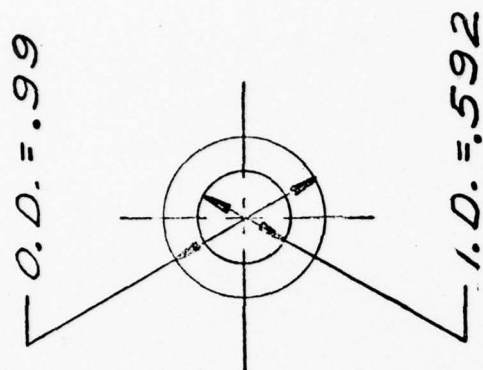
1. Conduct an XM27 fin fracture mechanics study to assess the nature and extent of metal parts defects that could represent potential fin failure. The results could then be analyzed in relation to the need and severity of manufacturing controls.

2. Continue examining the potential for employing higher strength aluminum (7075 and 2014 aluminum) in the manufacture of the XM27 fins in the one-piece configuration.

APPENDIX A

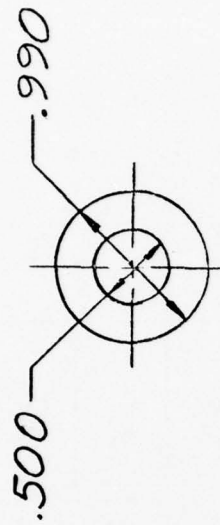
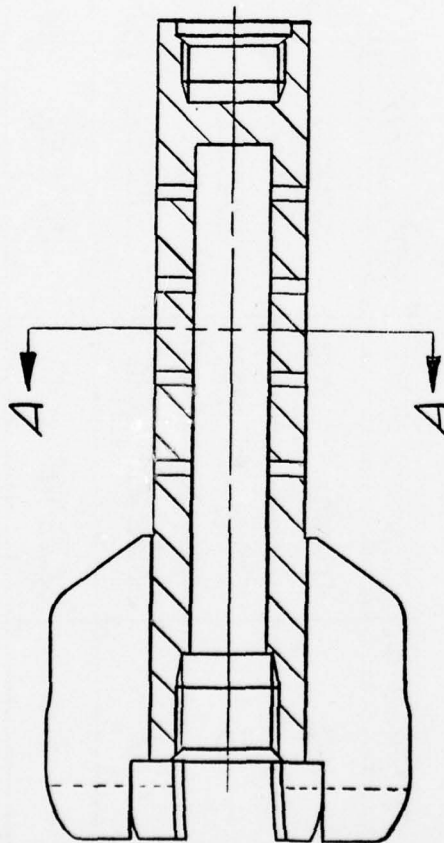
XM27 FIN, ALTERNATIVE DESIGN APPROACHES





Material: aluminum extrusion  
Weight: .28 lb

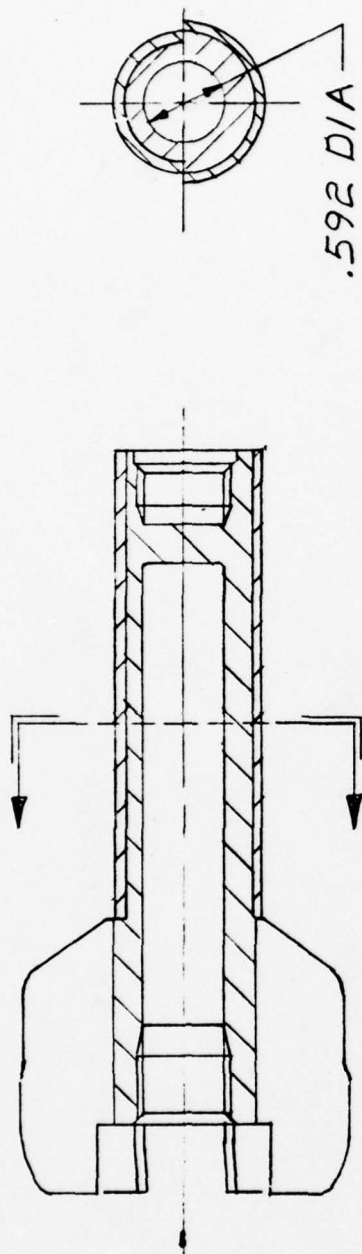
Figure A-1. Fin, XM25 (standard)



SECTION A-A

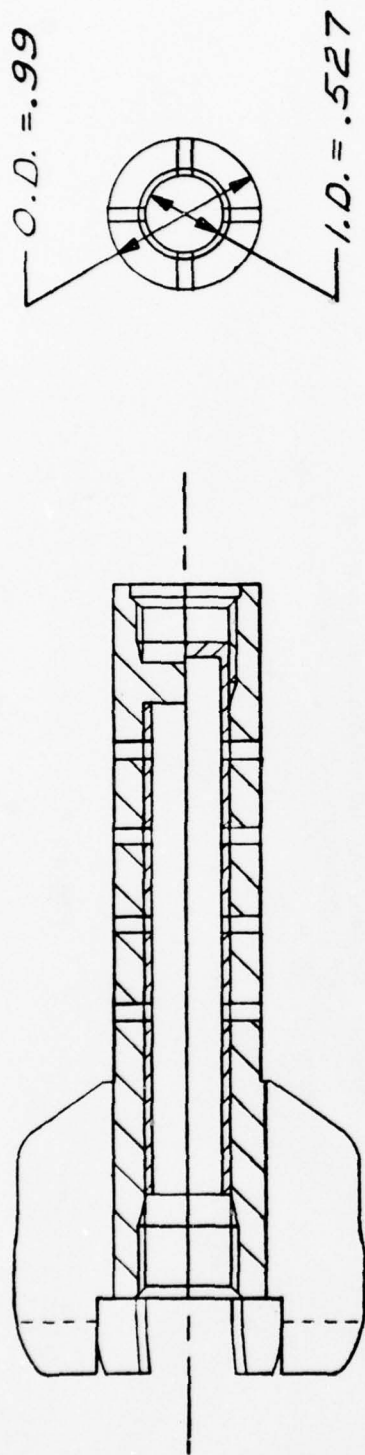
Material: 1 piece aluminum  
Weight: 31 lb approximately

Figure A-2. Design 1



DESIGN No.	COMPONENT	MATERIAL	Wt	O.D.
2	SLEEVE .02	STEEL	.318 lbs	.99
3	SLEEVE .04	STEEL	.354 lbs	.99
4	SLEEVE .06	STEEL	.389 lbs	.99
5	SLEEVE .04	STEEL	.404 lbs	1.07

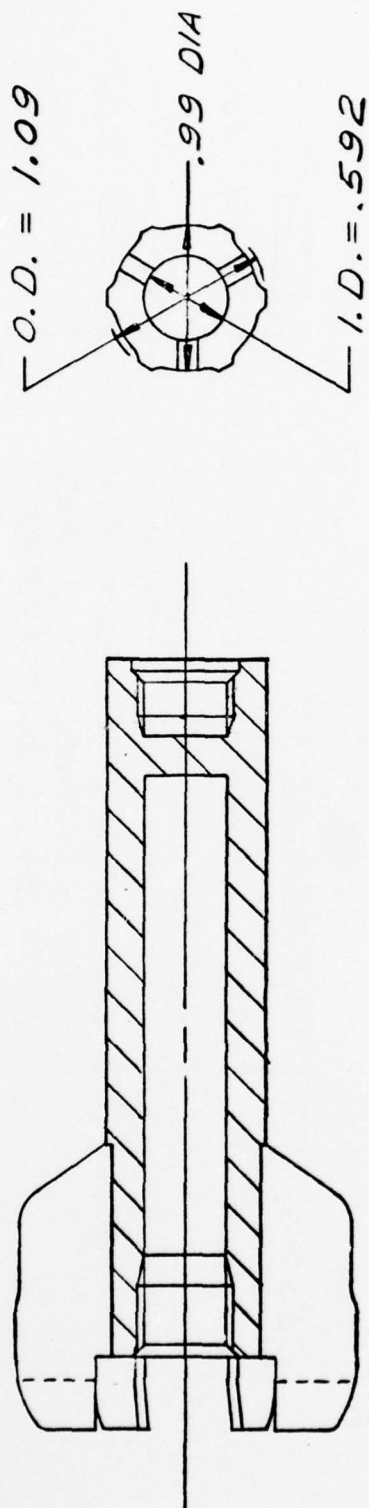
Figure A-3. Designs 2, 3, 4, and 5



<u>DESIGN NO.</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
6	STD 1-PIECE ALUM FIN & STEEL SLEEVE (INT.)	.34 LBS.
7	STD 1-PIECE ALUM FIN W/ WEB REMOVED & STEEL CUP (INT.) W/THREAD	.35 LBS

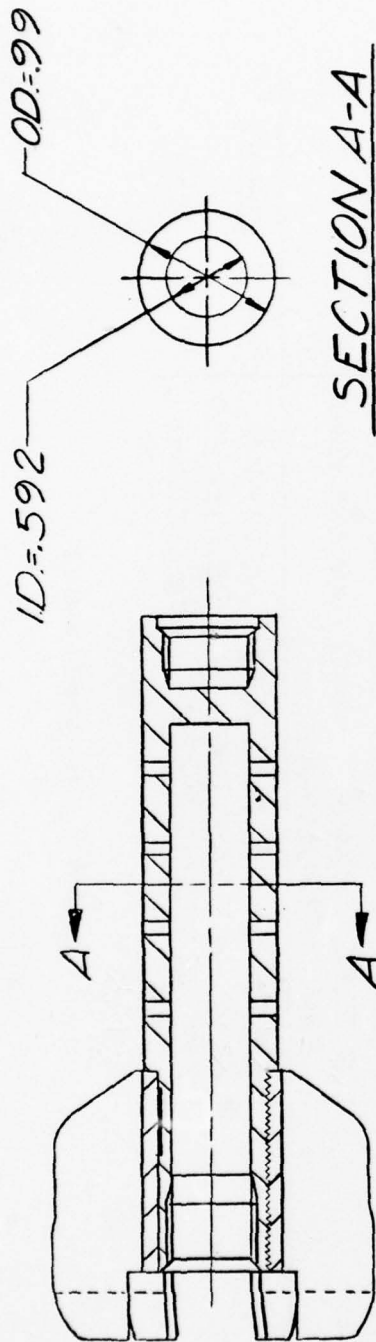
Figure A-4. Designs 6 and 7





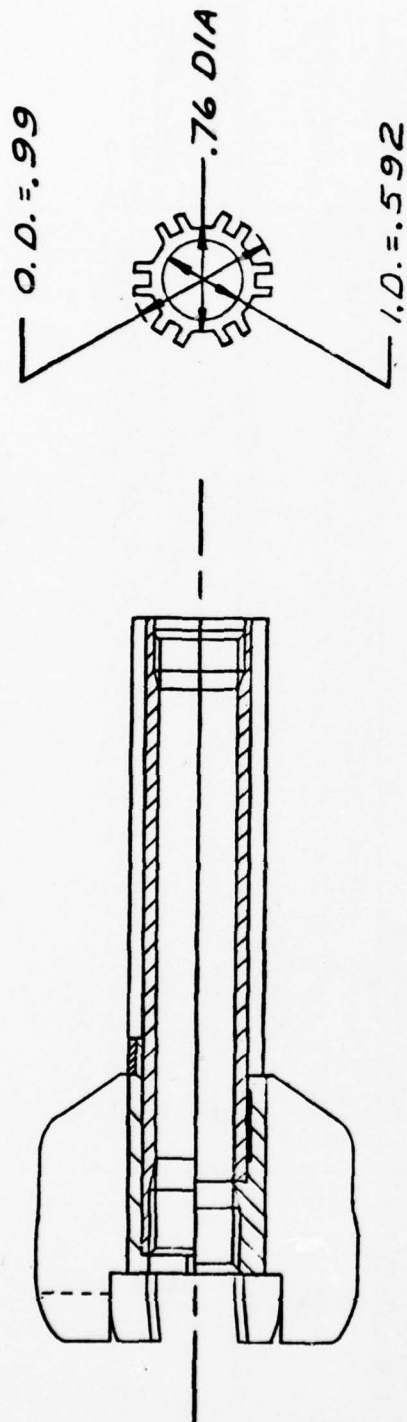
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for propellant standoff  
Weight: .29 lb

Figure A-5. Design 8



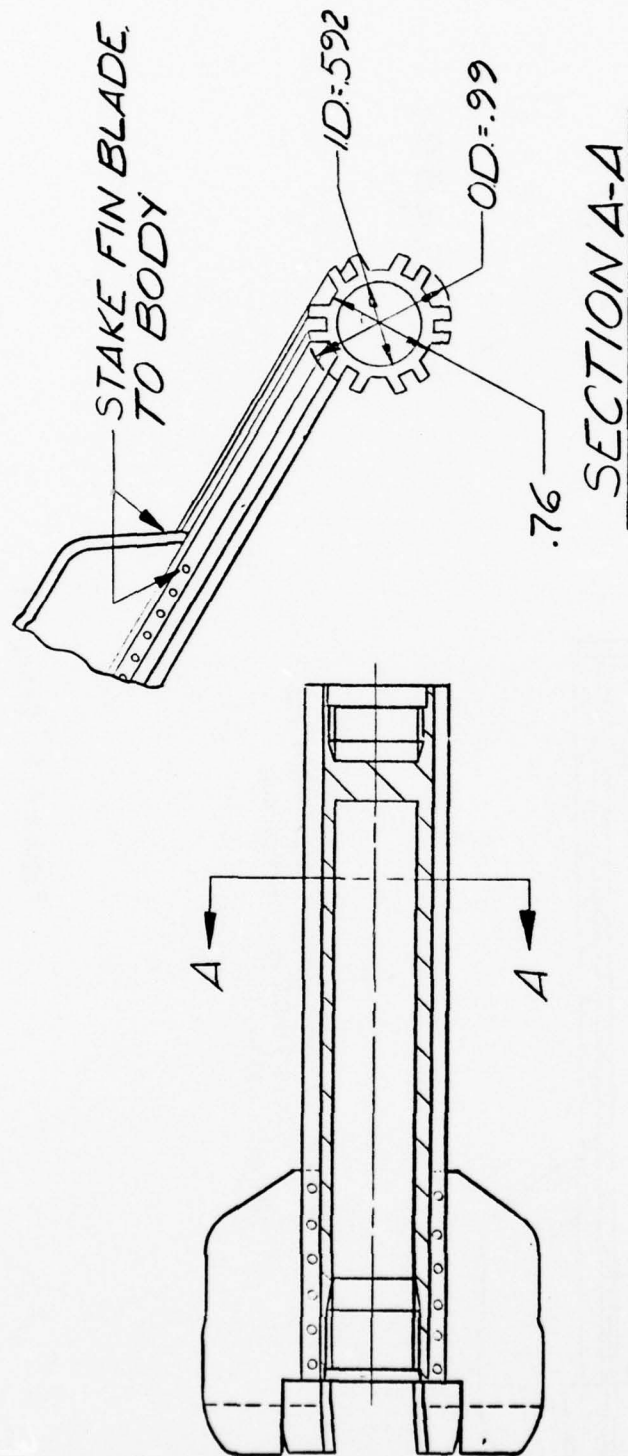
DESIGN NO.	MATERIAL	WT.
9	7075-T6 HOUSING & 6061 FIN (ASSEMBLY INTERFERENCE FIT OVER STRAIGHT KNURL)	.28 LBS.
9A	1-piece 7075T6 (Alcoa)	.28 lbs
10	7075-T6 HOUSING & DIE CAST FIN, ALUMINUM ALLOY A13, SPEC QQ-A-591 (ASSEMBLY-DIE CAST OVER DIAMOND KNURL)	not acceptable due to porosity in material .28 LBS. under 20 lbs. 2000000

Figure A-6. Designs 9 and 10



DESIGN NO.	MATERIAL	WEIGHT
11	THREE-PIECE: STEEL HOUSING, STEEL RING AND ALUMINUM FIN STAMPING.	.43 LBS.
12	TWO-PIECE: STEEL HOUSING, FIN EXTRUSION ASSEMBLED BY INTERFERENCE OVER KNURL.	.41 LBS.

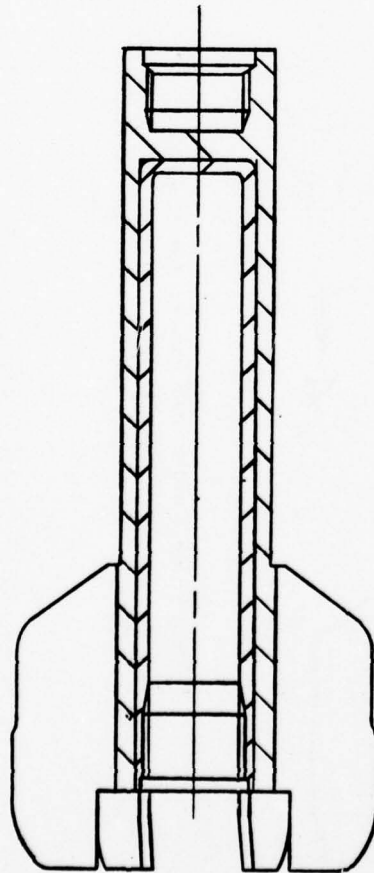
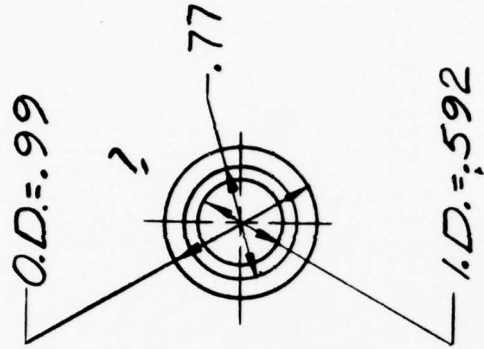
Figure A-7. Designs 11 and 12



Material: two-piece; steel housing and aluminum  
fin stamping (assembly-staking)  
Weight: .43 lb.

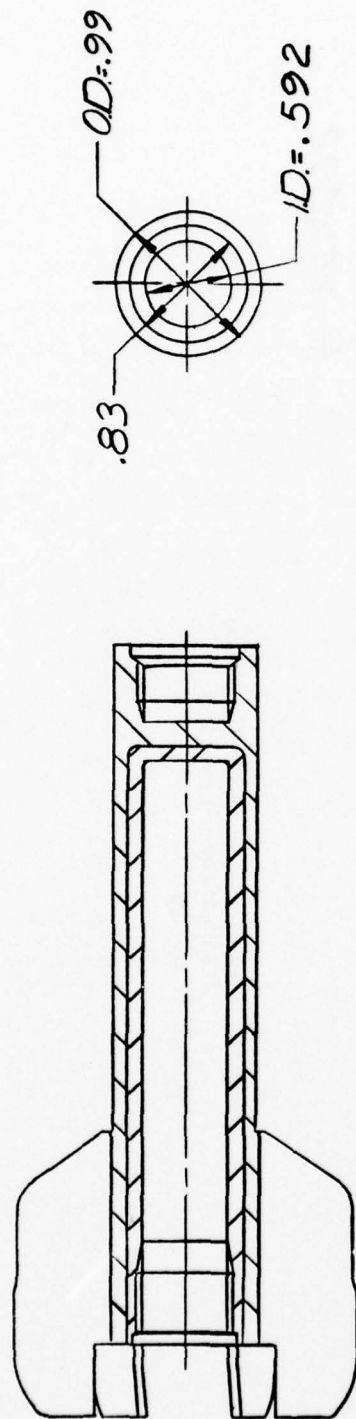
Figure A-8. Design 13





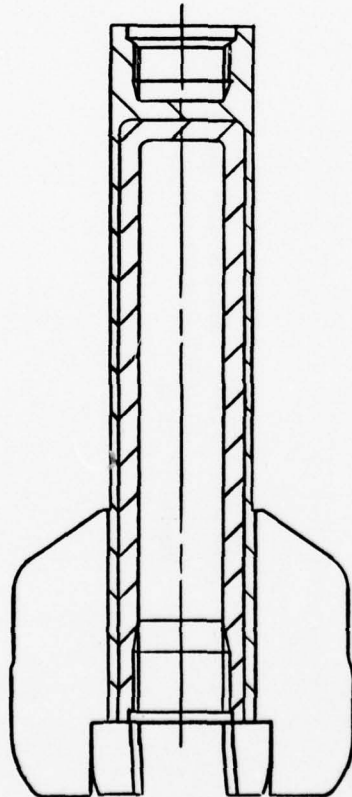
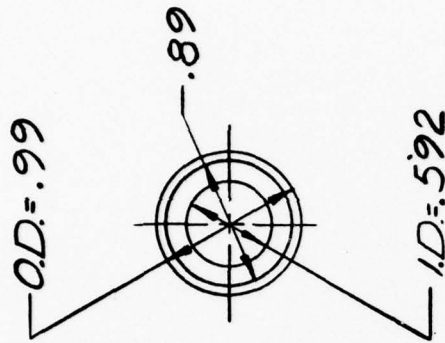
Material: 2 piece; standard XM25 (MOD) and  
 .089 thick internal steel cup  
 Weight: .43 lb

Figure A-9. Design 14



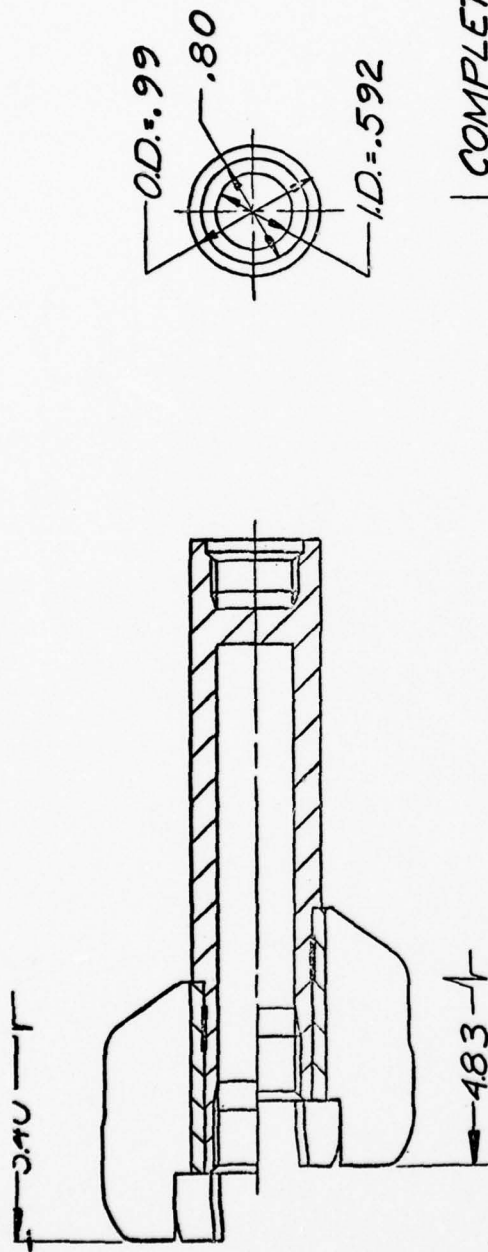
Material: 2 piece; standard XM25 (MOD) and  
 .119 thick internal steel cup  
 Weight: .49 lb

Figure A-10. Design 15



Material: 2 piece; standard XM25 (MOD) and  
 .149 thick internal steel cup  
 Weight: .57 lb

Figure A-11. Design 16



DESIGN NO.	MATERIAL	WT. OF FIN	COMPLETE ROUND CG FROM REAR OF FIN
17	TWO PIECE; STEEL HOUSING AND FIN EXTRUSION (ALUM.) (ASSEMBLY-INTERFERENCE FIT OVER STRAIGHT KNURL)	.62 LBS.	WAS 9.09" NOW 8.55" .54 REARWARD
18	TWO PIECE; STEEL HOUSING AND FIN EXTRUSION (ALUM.) (ASSEMBLY-INTERFERENCE FIT OVER STRAIGHT KNURL)	.54 LBS.	WAS 8.55" NOW 8.21" .34 REARWARD

Figure A-12. Designs 17 and 18



APPENDIX B

PICATINNY ARSENAL FIRING RECORD 3744

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**PICATINNY ARSENAL**

DOVER, NEW JERSEY 07801

**FIRING RECORD**

Date 30 September 1974

Sheet 1 of 3 sheets

F. R. No. 3744

Subject: To determine the structural integrity of the XM25E1 fin (w/6070T6) for  
60M/M Mortar

Date Fired: 26 September 1974

Gage: 70K Piezo-1267

Calibration: 25000 psi

REQUESTED BY: Mr. Fennick/ADED/Bldg #94

Submitted by: Hunt - J

Approved by: J. Fennick

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Table B-1. Comparison of the diameter of the boom before and after firing and the flash hole after firing

Body diam, in.														
Rd#	Group	Film #	Peak Press, PSI	At fin		1" from fin		1½" from fin		2" from fin		Hole Diam inches (after firing)	Remarks	
				Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After			
1	A	No Instr		.983	.983	.984	.983	.981	.983	.984	.984	.984	.092	
2	"	"		.987	.983	.986	.983	.984	.983	.984	.983	.984	.092	
3	"	"		.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.984	.093	
4	"	"		.984	.983	.984	.983	.984	.985	.984	.985	.984	.095	
5	"	"		.982	.983	.982	.983	.983	.983	.982	.983	.982	.092	
6	"	26071	13,300	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.984	.984	.984	.092	
7	"	72	13,500	.986	.985	.986	.986	.986	.987	.987	.986	.986	.095	
8	"	73	11,800	.983	.983	.984	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.092	
9	"	74	12,900	.984	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.092	
10	"	75	13,200	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.092	
11	B	No Instr		.984	.984	.986	.984	.985	.984	.984	.984	.984	.097	
12	"	"		.984	.983	.984	.983	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.098	
13	"	"		.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.098	
14	"	"		.984	.984	.985	.984	.985	.984	.984	.984	.984	.104	
15	"	"		.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.098	
16	"	26076	16,000	.981	.981	.981	.982	.981	.982	.981	.982	.981	.097	
17	"	77	16,100	.984	.983	.983	.985	.983	.985	.983	.985	.983	.097	
18	"	78	16,000	.984	.984	.984	.985	.984	.986	.984	.988	.988	.109	
19	"	79	14,900	.984	.984	.984	.984	.985	.984	.984	.984	.984	.105	
20	"	80	15,100	.985	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.104	
21	C	No Instr		.984	.985	.984	.985	.984	.986	.984	.986	.986	.109	
22	"	"		.983	.984	.983	.985	.983	.986	.983	.986	.986	.110	
23	"	"		.983	.984	.983	.985	.984	.987	.984	.986	.986	.110	
24	"	"		.984	.985	.984	.986	.984	.986	.984	.986	.986	.110	
25	"	"		.983	.983	.983	.984	.983	.984	.983	.984	.984	.109	
26	"	26081	17,600	.983	.989	.984	.984	.984	1.00	.984	1.01	.984	.118	
27	"	82	16,700	.984	.986	.984	.987	.984	.989	.984	.990	.984	.112	
28	"	83	17,600	.984	.985	.984	.986	.984	.988	.984	.988	.988	.112	
29	"	84	15,000	.983	.984	.983	.983	.983	.993	.983	.998	.988	.110	
30	"	85	16,900	.984	.986	.984	.986	.984	.988	.984	.987	.987	.110	
31	D	No Instr		.983	1.01	.983	.998	.984	1.00	.984	.997	.984	.117	
32	"	"		.982	.987	.982	.990	.982	.993	.982	.993	.982	.118	
33	"	"		.984	1.01	.984	1.00	.985	1.01	.985	1.01	.985	.120	
34	"	"		.985	1.00	.987	1.01	.986	1.01	.986	1.01	.985	.118	

Table B-1. (Continued)

Rd#	Group	Film #	Peak Press, PSI	At fin		1" from fin		1 1/4" from fin		2" from fin		Hole Diam inches (after firing)	Remarks
				Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After		
35	D	No Instr		.984	.998	.984	1.00	.985	.997	.984	.994	.119	
36	"	26086	Lost	.984	1.01	.986	1.00	.984		.984		.110	Body ruptured
37	"	Not Instr		.983	.999	.984	1.00	.983	1.02	.984	1.02	.121	
38	"	26087	Lost	.984	1.00	.984	.988	.984		.983		.108	Body ruptured
39	"	Not Instr		.983	.997	.983	1.00	.983	1.00	.983	.996	.120	
40	"	"		.983	.987	.983	.989	.982	.999	.982	.995	.122	

## NOTES:

Group A contained 52 grains of 6 mil M-9 Propellant  
 " B " 62 " " " "  
 " C " 72 " " " "  
 " D " 82 " " " "

## COMMENT:

It should be noted that 8 of the items from Group D fired satisfactorily. However, the 2 items, which were instrumented, ruptured.

It may, therefore, be concluded the pressures in Group D were so high that, when one hole was closed off by the pressure gage, the item ruptured.

Table B-2. Fin, XM25E1 structural integrity test

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Rd. No	Group	Peak Press psi	Body Dimensions (inches)								Hole dia after firing (inches)
			4" Fin		1" fm. FIN		1 1/2" fm. FIN		2" fm. FIN		
			Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	
1	A	-	.983	.983	.984	.977	.981	.983	.984	.984	.092
2		-	.987	.983	.986	.983	.984	.983	.984	.983	.092
3		-	.977	.983	.983	.983	.983	.973	.984	.983	.093
4		-	.974	.983	.984	.983	.984	.975	.984	.985	.095
5		-	.972	.983	.982	.983	.983	.983	.972	.983	.092
6		13,300	.983	.973	.973	.983	.973	.984	.984	.984	.092
7		13,500	.984	.981	.986	.986	.976	.982	.987	.986	.095
8		11,900	.983	.983	.984	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.092
9		12,900	.984	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.092
10	Y	13,200	.987	.982	.977	.983	.983	.973	.973	.983	.092
AVERAGE		P=12,700	.984	.983	.984	.983	.982	.983	.984	.984	.092
11	B		.984	.984	.984	.984	.985	.984	.984	.984	.092
12			.984	.982	.984	.983	.984	.984	.984	.984	.092
13			.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.098
14			.984	.984	.984	.984	.985	.984	.984	.984	.104
15			.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.104
16		16,000	.981	.981	.981	.982	.981	.982	.981	.982	.102
17		16,100	.984	.982	.983	.985	.983	.985	.983	.985	.097
18		16,000	.984	.984	.984	.985	.984	.986	.984	.988	.109
19		14,900	.984	.984	.984	.984	.985	.984	.984	.984	.105
20	Y	15,100	.985	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.104
AVERAGE		P=15,600	.984	.983	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.984	.101
Group A - 52 grains of 6mil M9											
Group B - 62 grains of 6mil M9											



Table B-2. (Continued)

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Rd. No	Group	Peak Press. psi	Body Dimensions (Inches)								Hole dia (Inches)
			AT Fin		1" fm Fin		1 1/2" fm Fin		2" fm Fin		
			Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	
21	C	-	.984	.985	.984	.985	.984	.986	.984	.986	.109
22		-	.982	.984	.983	.985	.983	.986	.983	.986	.110
23		-	.982	.984	.983	.985	.984	.987	.984	.986	.110
24		-	.984	.986	.984	.986	.984	.986	.984	.986	.110
25		-	.982	.983	.983	.984	.983	.984	.983	.984	.109
26		17,500	.982	.982	.984	.984	.984	1.00	.984	1.01	.118
27		16,700	.984	.986	.984	.987	.984	.989	.984	.990	.112
28		12,500	.984	.985	.984	.986	.984	.986	.984	.989	.112
29		15,000	.983	.984	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.987	.110
30	V	16,000	.984	.986	.984	.986	.984	.986	.984	.987	.110
AVERAGE			.984	.985	.984	.985	.984	.987	.984	.986	.111
31	D	-	.983	1.01	.983	.983	.983	1.00	.983	.987	.117
32		-	.982	.987	.982	.990	.982	.992	.982	.993	.118
33		-	.984	1.01	.984	1.00	.985	1.01	.985	1.01	.120
34		-	.985	1.00	.987	1.01	.986	1.01	.986	1.00	.117
35		-	.984	.984	.984	1.00	.985	.987	.984	.994	.117
36		FIN BLEW	.984	1.01	.986	1.00	.985	-	.984	-	.110
37		-	.983	.987	.984	1.00	.983	1.02	.984	1.02	.121
38		FIN BLEW	.984	1.00	.984	.987	.984	-	.983	-	.107
39		-	.983	.987	.983	1.00	.983	1.00	.983	.986	.120
40	V	-	.983	.987	.982	.983	.983	.983	.983	.985	.117
AVERAGE			.984	1.000	.984	.988	.984	1.003	.984	1.000	.117
Group C - 72 grains of 6 mil M9											
* Group D - 82 grains of 6 mil M9											
* 82 grains of 6 mil M9 fills Ign. Ctg.											

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APPENDIX C

PICATINNY ARSENAL FIRING RECORD 3744-1

# PICATINNY ARSENAL

DOVER, NEW JERSEY 07801

## FIRING RECORD

Date 21 February 1975  
 Sheet 1 of 6 sheets  
 F. R. No. 3744-1

Subject: Structural Integrity Test on the XM25E1 Fin for 60mm Mortar

### Received for Test

\*15 ea XM25E1 Fins (w/72 grs powder) Lot PA-E-09500  
 30 " " " w/steel insert (w/82 grs powder) Lot PA-E-09501

Date Fired: 17-19 Dec 74  
 Gage Used: 70K1267 (Piezo)

### Procedure

The items were conditioned at the temperatures noted, then functioned. Pressures were measured with the aforementioned gage. Boom and hole diameters were measured before and after firing.

Primer Number	Film Number	Temperature condition, °F	Peak pressure psi
1	26568	Standard Lot -50	17950
2	69	"	17520
3	70	"	17950
4	71	"	18805
5	72	"	17520
6	73	"	17520
7	74	"	17950
8	75	"	17520
9	76	"	16665
10	77	"	15810
11	78	"	18375
12	79	"	17520
13	80	"	17950
14	81	"	17520
15	82	"	17520
16	83	70	17095
17	84	"	18375
18	85	"	18805
19	86	"	17950
20	87	"	Lost
21	88	"	17520
22	89	"	17950
23	90	"	16665
24	91	"	18375
25	92	"	17095
26	93	"	19660
27	94	"	17950
28	95	"	17950
29	96	"	17950

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TEST REQUESTED BY: J Fenéck, ADED, Bldg 94

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<u>Primer #</u>	<u>Film #</u>	<u>Cond Temp °F</u>	<u>Peak Press, PSI</u>
30	97	70	17950
31	53	145	19165
32	54	"	18535
33	55	"	19395
34	56	"	19395
35	57	"	18535
36	58	"	18535
37	59	"	19395
38	60	"	16810
39	61	"	19395
40	62	"	19395
41	63	"	19230
42	64	"	18375
43	65	"	17950
44	66	"	19230
45	67	"	17095

Standard fin w/steel insert

1	26542	-50	18335
2	43	"	20835
3	44	"	21665
4	45	"	19165
5	46	"	20835
6	47	"	21250
7	48	"	20835
8	49	"	20835
9	50	"	19585
10	51	"	20415
11	17	70	Lost
12	18	"	17155
13	19	"	18135
14	20	"	19120
15	21	"	19120
16	22	"	17155
17	23	"	20590
18	24	"	20100
19	25	"	Lost
20	26	"	Lost
21	27	145	18135
22	28	"	19120
23	29	"	18135
24	30	"	20590
25	31	"	16665
26	32	"	20100
27	33	"	19610
28	34	"	19120
29	35	"	18135
30	36	"	18625

<u>Primer number</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Temperature</u>	<u>Peak pressure, avg (psi)</u>
1-15	Std	-50°F	17606
16-30	Std	70°F	17949
31-41	Std	145°F	18696
1-10	Expt	-50°F	20376
11-20	Expt	70°F	18768
21-30	Expt	145°F	17824



Table C-1. Comparison of the diameter of the boom and flash hole before and after firing

Boom #	Boom Diam, In		Hole Diam, In							
	Fin		1"		1 1/2"		2"		3"	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
<u>Standard Firing</u>										
-50°F										
1	.982	.985	.985	.985	.983	.985	.984	.985	.092	.110
2	.983	.988	.983	.986	.984	.987	.983	.984	.108	.104
3	.984	.985	.984	.985	.985	.986	.984	.985	.109	.108
4	.982	.987	.982	.987	.982	.987	.982	.988	.109	.108
5	.982	.984	.983	.985	.983	.984	.983	.985	.104	.106
6	.983	.983	.983	.984	.983	.983	.984	.984	.109	.107
7	.983	.983	.983	.986	.985	.985	.984	.985	.110	.104
8	.982	.986	.982	.984	.982	.986	.983	.985	.110	.107
9	.981	.983	.982	.983	.983	.983	.982	.983	.108	.108
10	.983	.984	.983	.984	.983	.984	.983	.984	.110	.104
11	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.108	.105
12	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.109	.107
13	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.107	.103
14	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.107	.107
15	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.109	.108
AVG	.982	.985	.983	.985	.983	.985	.983	.985	.092	.108
10°F										
16	.982	.993	.982	.990	.983	1.004	.983	1.004	.092	.111
17	.982	.985	.983	.986	.986	.986	.985	.985	.110	.110
18	.982	.986	.982	.986	.986	.988	.987	.987	.109	.109
19	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.984	.984	.107	.107
20	.983	.983	.983	.983	.983	.985	.985	.985	.111	.109
21	.983	.983	.983	.982	.982	.986	.986	.988	.115	.115
22	.983	.983	.983	.982	.982	.984	.984	.984	.111	.111
23	.982	.982	.982	.982	.982	.988	.988	.986	.110	.107
24	.983	.985	.983	.985	.985	.988	.987	.987	.113	.109
25	.986	.986	.986	.986	.986	.991	.990	.990	.113	.113
26	.985	.985	.985	.985	.985	.991	.990	.990	.113	.113
27	.982	.990	.982	.987	.982	.993	.992	.992	.110	.108
28	.987	.987	.987	.988	.983	.998	.996	.996	.116	.116
29	.983	.983	.983	.987	.987	.987	.987	.987	.113	.107
30	.982	.985	.983	.983	.983	.984	.984	.985	.110	.110
AVG	.982	.985	.983	.985	.983	.987	.983	.988	.092	.110
									.092	.112

(a) Before firing  
(b) After firing

Table C-1. (Continued)

Boom #	Boom Diam. In.			Hole Diam. In.										
	Fin (a)	(b)	1" (a)	1 1/2" (a)	1" (b)	2" (a)	2" (b)	1" (a)	1" (b)	3" (a)	3" (b)	4" (a)	4" (b)	
Standard Fins														
31	.983	.983	.983	.983	.984	.983	.984	.984	.092	.113	.092	.112	.092	.108
32	"	.985	.987	"	.984	.989	"	.982	"	.113	"	.115	"	.113
33	.982	"	.982	.986	.982	.988	.982	.987	"	.113	"	.113	"	.112
34	"	.986	"	"	"	.986	"	.986	.115	.115	"	.116	"	.110
35	"	.983	"	.982	.983	.985	.983	.985	.113	.115	"	.115	"	.113
36	"	"	.982	.981	"	"	"	"	.110	.111	"	.113	"	.106
37	.983	"	.983	.982	"	.984	"	"	"	.112	"	.114	"	.109
38	.982	.989	.982	"	"	.990	"	.990	.115	.112	"	.113	"	.110
39	"	.987	.986	"	.988	.988	"	.987	"	.112	"	.113	"	.109
40	.983	.983	.982	"	.985	.985	"	.985	.113	.113	"	.115	"	"
41	"	.985	"	.986	"	.986	"	"	"	"	"	.113	"	.111
42	.982	.988	.987	"	.989	.989	"	.988	.115	"	"	"	"	.110
43	"	.990	.981	"	.989	.989	"	.989	"	.111	"	.115	"	"
44	.983	.985	.985	"	.985	.985	"	.984	.113	.115	"	.114	"	.111
45	.982	.986	.982	.984	.982	.992	.982	.989	"	.113	"	.115	"	.113
AVG	.982	.985	.983	.984	.983	.987	.983	.986	.092	.113	.092	.114	.092	.110

Table C-1. (Continued)

Boom #	Fin		Boom Diam, In		Fins w/ Steel Inserts		Hole Diam, In		Hole Diam, In	
	(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)	
	1"		1 1/4"		1 1/2"		1"		1 1/4"	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
-50°F										
1	.984	.980	.982	.980	.980	.975	.980	.977	.980	.975
2	.982	"	.983	"	.985	.987	.985	.987	.985	.987
3	.981	.981	.980	"	.980	.981	.980	.986	.981	.986
4	.980	.980	.981	.982	.981	.985	.981	.985	.981	.985
5	"	"	"	.983	"	.982	.982	.980	"	"
6	"	"	"	.980	.980	.980	.980	"	"	"
7	.981	"	.979	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	.980	"	.975	"	.975	.979	.975	.975	.975	.979
9	"	"	.980	"	.980	.981	.981	.980	.981	.980
10	.984	"	.982	.981	.984	.980	.985	.981	.985	.981
AVG	.981	.980	.981	.981	.981	.981	.982	.982	.982	.982
+70°F										
11	.981	.980	.982	.976	.982	.980	.982	.982	.982	.982
12	.982	"	.980	.980	.981	.977	.980	.980	.980	.980
13	.981	.982	.982	.982	.989	.983	.985	.987	.985	.987
14	.980	.980	.980	.980	.981	.980	.980	.980	.980	.980
15	.981	.981	"	.982	.982	.985	.982	.985	.982	.985
16	.979	.980	.981	.980	.985	.985	.985	.986	.985	.986
17	.980	.982	"	.985	.984	.986	.984	"	"	"
18	.977	.980	.980	.980	.981	.985	.980	"	"	"
19	.981	"	.985	.984	"	.982	.982	.985	.982	.985
20	.979	.982	.983	.983	.982	.988	.982	.986	.982	.986
AVG	.980	.981	.981	.981	.983	.983	.983	.986	.983	.986
+145°F										
21	.978	.985	.984	.988	.984	.988	.986	.985	.986	.985
22	.985	.988	.988	.981	.985	.982	.985	.987	.982	.985
23	"	.983	.979	.975	.979	.980	.979	.980	.979	.980
24	.981	.980	.984	.988	.984	.987	.984	.987	.984	.987
25	.985	.982	.982	.979	.982	.983	.982	.985	.982	.985
26	.980	.980	.981	.980	.981	.980	.981	.982	.981	.982
27	.983	.983	.983	.986	.983	.982	.983	.983	.983	.983
28	.982	.982	.980	.983	.982	.985	.981	.985	.981	.985
29	.980	.980	.983	.984	.980	.982	.980	.981	.980	.981
30	"	"	.982	.980	.982	"	.984	.984	.984	.984
AVG	.982	.982	.983	.982	.982	.983	.983	.984	.983	.984
	.982	.982	.983	.982	.982	.983	.983	.984	.983	.984

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Table C-2. Structural integrity test XM25E1 fin  
XM702E1 ignition cartridge with 6 mil M9

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	Rd No	Peak Pressure (psi)			FIN MATL	No. of fins
		-50°F	70°F	+145°F		
	1	17,950	17,075	19,165	6070 T6	72
	2	17,520	18,375	18,535		
	3	17,950	18,805	19,395		
	4	18,805	17,950	19,395		
	5	17,520	Lost	18,535		
	6	17,520	17,520	18,535		
	7	17,950	17,950	19,395		
	8	17,520	16,665	16,810		
	9	16,665	18,375	19,395		
	10	15,810	17,075	19,395		
	11	18,375	19,660	19,230		
	12	17,520	17,950	18,375		
	13	17,950	17,950	17,950		
	14	17,520	17,950	17,230		
	15	17,520	17,950	17,075	✓	✓
		$\bar{P}=17,606$	$\bar{P}=17,949$	$\bar{P}=18,696$		
		$\sigma_p=690$	$\sigma_p=750$	$\sigma_p=849$		
	1	18,335	Lost	18,135	STEEL INSERT	82
	2	20,835	17,155	19,120		
	3	21,665	18,135	18,135		
	4	19,165	19,120	20,590		
	5	20,835	19,120	16,665		
	6	21,250	17,155	20,100		
	7	20,835	20,590	19,610		
	8	20,835	20,100	19,120		
	9	19,575	Lost	18,135		
	10	20,415	Lost	18,625	✓	✓
		$\bar{P}=20,375$	$\bar{P}=18,768$	$\bar{P}=18,824$		
		$\sigma_p=1029$	$\sigma_p=1351$	$\sigma_p=1139$		

**APPENDIX D**

**PICATINNY ARSENAL FIRING RECORD 3766**



# PICATINNY ARSENAL

DOVER, NEW JERSEY 07801

## FIRING RECORD

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sheet 1 of 4 sheets

F. R. No. 3766

Subject: 60mm Ignition Cartridge PA-E-09917

### Received for Test

125 ea subject ignition cartridges

### Procedure

Items were placed in a fixture and were fired by a solenoid-released spring-loaded firing pin. Gage I was placed over one of the holes in the next-to-last row. Gage II (when used) was placed over a specially drilled hole. Holes were drilled through the liners in both cases.

### Gages

Gage I: 30K Piezo #980 (calibrated @ 20,000 psi)

Gage II (when used): 30K Piezo #937 (calibrated @ 20,000 psi)

### Dates fired

7, 12, 14, 15 & 18 Oct 76

Round Number	Film Number	Date fired (1976)	Temperature condition, °F	Pressure (psi)	
				Gage I	Gage II
1	31128	12 Oct	+145	20700	
2	29	"	"	20000	
3	30	"	"	18600	
4	31	"	"	"	
5	32	"	"	20200	
6	33	"	"	19500	
7	34	"	"	19600	
8	35	"	"	18400	
9	36	"	"	20200	
10	37	"	"	19800	
11	38	"	"	18600	
12	39	"	"	Lost	
13	40	"	"	20200	
14	41	"	"	19300	
15	42	"	"	18900	
16	43	"	"	18400	
17	44	"	"	18200	
18	45	"	"	19600	
19	46	"	"	16900	
20	47	"	"	17500	
21	48	"	"	18700	
22	49	"	"	19800	

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

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TEST REQUESTED BY: Mr. Ribe/ADED/Bldg 94

# PICATINNY ARSENAL

DOVER, NEW JERSEY 07801

## FIRING RECORD

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sheet 2 of 4 sheets  
 F. R. No. 3766

Subject: 60mm Ignition Cartridge

Rd#	Film#	Date Fired (1976)	Cond Temp (°F)	Pressure (PSI)	
				Gage I	Gage II
23	31150	12 Oct	+145	16600	
24	51	"	"	18000	
25	52	"	"	14600	
26	53	"	"	20000	
27	54	"	"	18000	
28	55	"	"	17800	
29	56	"	"	17800	
30	57	"	"	19300	
31	31190	14 Oct	"	18500	
32	91	"	"	18400	
33	92	"	"	20700	
34	93	"	"	18700	
35	94	"	"	16900	
36	95	"	"	17800	
37	96	"	"	18200	
38	97	"	"	20000	
39	98	"	"	17300	
40	99	"	"	17100	
41	31200	"	"	17500	
42	01	"	"	20400	
43	02	"	"	18200	
44	03	"	"	19800	
45	04	"	"	16500	
46	05	"	"	17500	
47	06	"	"	16200	
48	07	"	"	17300	
49	08	"	"	16900	
50	09	"	"	17100	
51	10	"	"	17500	
52	11	"	"	16700	
53	12	"	"	18200	
54	13	"	"	19600	
55	14	"	"	16400	
56	15	"	"	17900	
57	16	"	"	17300	
58	17	"	"	17500	
59	18	"	"	18500	
60	19	"	"	19800	
61	20	"	"	17700	
62	21	"	"	17600	
63	22	"	"	17500	

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# PICATINNY ARSENAL

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## FIRING RECORD

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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F. R. No. 3766

Subject: 60mm Ignition Cartridge

Rd#	Film#	Date Fired (1976)	Cond Temp (°F)	Pressure (PSI)	
				Gage I	Gage II
64	23	15 Oct	+145	18500	
65	24	"	"	17800	
66	25	"	"	15600	
67	26	"	"	17300	
68	27	"	"	18200	
69	28	"	"	16400	
70	29	"	"	17500	
71	30	"	"	17800	
72	31	"	"	17300	
73	32	"	"	17100	
74	33	"	"	15800	
75	34	"	"	17300	
76	35	"	"	16700	
77	36	"	"	16000	
78	37	"	"	17300	
79	38	"	"	17600	
80	39	"	"	14900	
81	40	"	-50	14900	
82	41	"	"	15100	
83	42	"	"	16400	
84	43	"	"	16000	
85	44	"	"	15600	
86	45	"	"	18700	
87	46	"	"	15600	
88	47	"	"	17500	
89	48	"	"	14700	
90	49	"	"	15800	
91	50	"	"	16000	
92	51	"	"	16400	
93	52	"	"	16700	
94	53	"	"	16900	
95	54	"	"	16400	
96	55	"	"	16000	
97	56	"	"	16900	
98	57	"	"	17300	
99	58	"	"	16200	
100	59	"	"	16000	
101	31108	7 Oct	70	18200	
102	09	"	"	19800	
103	10	"	"	18600	
104	11	"	"	17900	
105	12	"	"	17700	
106	13	"	"	15500	

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# PICATINNY ARSENAL

DOVER, NEW JERSEY 07801

## FIRING RECORD

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sheet 4 of 4 sheets  
 F. R. No. 3766

Subject: 60mm Ignition Cartridge

Rd#	Film#	Date Fired (1976)	Cond Temp (°F)	Pressure (PSI)	
				Gage I	Gage II
107	31114	7 Oct	70	Lost	
108	15	"	"	"	
109	16	"	"	19300	
110	17	"	"	17500	
111	18	"	"	17500	
112	19	"	"	18200	
113	20	"	"	16900	
114	21	"	"	18200	
115	22	"	"	16900	
116	23	"	"	9900	
117	24	"	"	Lost	
118	25	"	"	16900	
119	26	"	"	18200	
120	27	"	"	16200	
121	31280	18 Oct	"	16800	17700
122	81	"	"	17300	17700
123	82	"	"	17700	Lost
124	83	"	"	16800	16700
125	84	"	"	18700	16300

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Table D-1. Static firing test, 60 mm XM27 with 52 grains  
(18 Oct 76)

80 each hot (+145)	N = 79		
	$\bar{P}$ = 18052	$\bar{P} + 3\sigma$ = 22,081 psi	
	$\sigma_p$ = 1343		
20 each cold (-50)	N = 20		
	$\bar{P}$ = 16255	$\bar{P} + 3\sigma$ = 19,060 psi	
	$\sigma_p$ = 935		
20 each amb (+70)	N = 16		
	$\bar{P}$ = 17719	$\bar{P} + 3\sigma$ = 20,995 psi	
	$\sigma$ = 1092		

Static firing test with 2 gages (+70°F (Cond)

Gage 1 - Primer end

Gage 2 - Next to last hole (normal place)

Round No.	Pressure	
	Gage 1 ( $P_1$ )	Gage 2 ( $P_2$ )
121	16800	17700
122	17300	17700
123	17700	--
124	16800	16700
125	18700	16300

<u>Summary</u>	$\bar{P}_1$ = 17460	
	$\sigma_{P_1}$ = 789	
	$\bar{P}_2$ = 17100	
	$\sigma_{P_2}$ = 712	



**APPENDIX E**

**XM702E1 IGNITION CARTRIDGE STATIC  
PRESSURE TESTING RESULTS**

Table E-1. 60 mm ignition cartridge XM702E1 pressure test

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Round	DIAMETER		PRESSURE	FIN LOT	IGN CARTRIDGE LOT: PA-E-09782	
	BEFORE	AFTER				
1	0.983	0.983	—	1-1-74		
2	0.982	0.982	—	1-2-75		
3	0.982	0.983	—	1-2-75		
4	0.982	0.982	—	1-1-74		
5	0.982	0.9825	—	1-1-74		
6	0.982	0.9825	—	1-1-74		
7	0.9835	0.984	—	1-2-75		
8	0.983	0.983	—	1-2-75		
9	0.982	0.9825	—	1-2-75		
10	0.982	0.9825	—	1-2-75		
11	0.982	0.9825	—	1-2-75		
12	0.982	0.9825	—	1-2-75		
13	0.982	—	—	1-2-75		
14	0.982	0.982	15300	1-2-75		
15	0.982	0.982	16800	1-1-74		
16	0.983	0.983	15700	1-2-75	N=17	
17	0.983	0.983	16300	1-1-74	P=16,235	
18	0.9825	0.983	15700	1-2-75	S=662	
19	0.9825	0.982	16200	1-2-75		
20	0.983	0.983	15300	1-2-75		
21	0.9825	0.983	15900	1-2-75		
22	0.9825	0.9825	15700	1-2-75		
23	0.982	0.9825	16600	1-1-74		
24	0.982	0.982	16000	1-2-75		
25	0.9835	0.9835	17700	1-1-74		
26	NOT TAKEN	0.983	16000	1-2-75		
27	0.983	0.983	15500	1-1-74		
28	0.983	0.983	16900	1-2-75		
29	0.983	0.984	16900	1-2-75		
30	0.983	0.983	16300	1-1-74		
Avg FOR All 5 lots				16,330 psi		
				S = 674 psi		

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Table E-1. (Continued)

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Round	DIAMETER		PRESSURE	FIN LOT	IGN CART	
	BEFORE	AFTER			LOT	PA-E-09451
31	0.9835	0.984	16100	1-1-74		
32	0.984	0.984	14800	↑		
33	0.983	0.9835	15500			
34	0.983	0.983	16100			
35	0.983	0.983	15700			
36	0.983	0.983	15500			
37	0.983	0.983	14400			
38	0.983	0.983	15300			
39	0.9825	0.9825	15100			
40	0.983	0.9835	15700			
41	0.983	0.9835	15400			
42	0.983	0.9835	15400			
43	0.983	0.982	16600		N=30	
44	0.9825	0.983	16400		$\bar{P}=15847$	
45	0.983	0.983	16200		$\sigma=631$	
46	0.983	0.9835	15600			
47	0.982	0.982	16400			
48	0.984	0.984	16200			
49	0.982	0.982	15600			
50	0.982	0.982	15100			
51	0.983	0.984	15800			
52	0.983	0.983	15200			
53	0.983	0.983	16400			
54	0.982	0.983	16200			
55	0.983	0.984	16400			
56	0.983	0.984	17100			
57	0.9825	0.9825	16200			
58	0.982	0.982	15600			
59	0.9825	0.9825	15100	↓		
60	0.982	0.982	17300	1-1-74		

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### CALCULATION SHEET

Table E-1. (Continued)

Round	DIAMETER		PRESSURE	IGN CART LOT-PA-E-09917	
	BEFORE	AFTER		FIN	LOT-1-1-74
61	0.983	0.984	16400		
62	0.983	0.983	17300		
63	0.982	0.9825	17700		
64	0.983	0.9825	18700		
65	0.983	0.983	16000		
66	0.982	0.983	17700		
67	0.983	0.983	18100		
68	0.983	0.983	15800		
69	0.983	0.984	17900		
70	0.983	0.983	15800	N = 29	
71	0.982	0.9825	15800	P = 16855	
72	0.9825	0.983	16500	σ = 831	
73	0.982	0.9825	17100		
74	0.983	0.984	15800		
75	0.983	0.983	16200		
76	0.982	0.983	17100		
77	0.9825	0.984	18300		
78	0.983	0.9835	16700		
79	0.9825	0.983	17100		
80	0.983	0.9835	16700		
81	0.983	0.9835	16500		
82	0.983	0.9835	16900		
83	0.9825	0.9825	16500		
84	0.983	0.9835	15400		
85	0.983	0.984	-LOST-		
86	0.983	0.983	17300		
87	0.983	0.984	16200		
88	0.983	0.984	17300		
89	0.983	0.983	16700		
90	0.983	0.983	17300		

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**APPENDIX F**

**XM702E1 IGNITION CARTRIDGE STATIC PRESSURE  
TESTING RESULTS AT 70°F WITH IGNITIONS  
MODIFIED WITH 82 GRAINS OF 6 MIL M9 PROPELLANT**

Table F-1. XM25E1 fin failure test fired at B/1501 - quadrant elevation 45° (static) at ambient XM702E1 ignition cartridge modified with 82 grains 6 mil M9

4 Feb 1976

RD. NO.	TEMP	PRESSURE (psi)	REMARKS
71	70°F	32,655	Flush
72	"	28,140	" $\bar{P} = 29682$
73	"	29,205	" $\sigma_p = 1725$
74	"	29,205	"
75	"	29,205	"
76	"	28,940	Backed out 1/16"
77	"	31,860	" - Fin Blew
78	"	29,205	" $\bar{P} = 29629$
79	"	30,795	" $\sigma_p = 1747$
80	"	27,345	"
81	"	28,140	Backed Out 1/8"
82	"	31,330	"
83	"	28,140	" $\bar{P} = 30106$
84	"	31,060	" $\sigma_p = 1818$
85	"	31,860	" - Fin Blew

$$\bar{P}_{tot} = 29806$$

$$\sigma_{ptot} = 1648$$

Table F-2. XM25E1 fin failure test at B/150l static quadrant elevation 45° at ambient temperature XM702E1 modified with 82 grains of 6 mil M9

4 Feb 1976

RD. NO.	1/2" FROM FIN	1"	1 1/2"	2"		REMARKS	AVG
	END						
71	.117	.118	.118	.115	Hole Dia	Flush	.117
	.990	.989	.988	.985	Boom Dia		.988
72	.113	.118	.119	.113	Hole Dia		.113
	.990	.990	.990	.991	Boom Dia		.990
73	.115	.115	.115	.110	Hole Dia		.114
	.984	.988	.985	.984	Boom Dia		.995
74	.114	.119	.116	.111	Hole Dia		.115
	.990	.989	.990	.984	Boom Dia		.988
75	.110	.117	.117	.112	Hole Dia		.114
	.984	.990	.992	.990	Boom Dia		.989
76	.118	.119	.117	.111	Hole Dia	Backed Out 1/16 Inch	.116
	.986	.985	.985	.985	Boom Dia		.985
77	B L E W	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
78	.112	.118	.116	.110	Hole Dia		.114
	.986	.985	.988	.986	Boom Dia		.986
79	.113	.113	.113	.109	Hole Dia		.112
	.985	.986	.989	.990	Boom Dia		.988
80	.114	.121	.118	.108	Hole Dia		.115
	.990	.989	.988	.988	Boom Dia		.989
81	.113	.114	.111	.110	Hole Dia	Backed Out 1/8 Inch	.112
	.985	.984	.984	.985	Boom Dia		.985
82	.115	.118	.109	.112	Hole Dia		.114
	.986	.984	.984	.985	Boom Dia		.985
83	.117	.114	.115	.110	Hole Dia		.114
	.988	.986	.989	.985	Boom Dia		.987
84	.117	.120	.114	.117	Hole Dia		.117
	.989	.988	.989	.990	Boom Dia		.989
85	B L E W	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
AVG HOLE	.114	.117	.115	.111			
AVG BOOM	.987	.987	.988	.987			

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APPENDIX G

XM702E1 IGNITION CARTRIDGE STATIC PRESSURE TESTING  
RESULTS AT TEMPERATURE EXTREMES WITH IGNITION  
CARTRIDGES MODIFIED WITH 82 GRAINS OF 6 MIL M9 PROPELLANT

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Table G-1. XM25E1 fin failure test fired at B/1501 - quadrant elevation 45°  
XM702E1 ignition cartridge modified with 82 grains 6 mil M9

6 & 7 Jan 1976

RD. NO.	TEMP	REMARKS	RD. NO.	TEMP	REMARKS
41	+145°F	Blew	1	-50°F	OK
42	"	OK	2	"	OK
43	"	Blew	3	"	OK
44	"	OK	4	"	OK
45	"	OK	5	"	OK
46	"	OK	6	"	OK
47	"	Blew	7	"	OK
48	"	Blew	8	"	OK
49	"	OK	9	"	OK
50	"	Blew	10	"	OK
51	"	Blew	11	"	OK
52	"	Blew	12	"	OK
53	"	Blew	13	"	OK
54	"	Blew	14	"	OK
55	"	Blew	15	"	OK
			16	"	OK
			17	-50°F	OK
			18	"	OK
			19	"	OK
			20	"	OK

Table G-2. XM25E1 fin failure test statically tested at B/1501 -  
45° quadrant elevation XM702E1 ignition cartridge  
modified with 82 grains of 6 mil M9

6-7 Jan 1976

RD. NO.	TEMP.	$\frac{1}{2}$ " FROM FIN	1"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2"		AVG
42	+145°F	.122	.125	.119	.119	Hole Dia	.121
		1.006	1.007	1.004	1.000	Boom Dia	1.004
44		.118	.119	.120	.119	Hole Dia	.119
		.985	.996	.994	.992	Boom Dia	.992
45		.124	.123	.121	.121	Hole Dia	.122
		1.010	1.005	1.001	.988	Boom Dia	1.001
46		.127	.131	.131	.130	Hole Dia	.130
		1.001	1.004	1.004	1.001	Boom Dia	1.003
49		.124	.124	.123	.121	Hole Dia	.123
		1.005	1.008	1.010	1.000	Boom Dia	1.006
1	-50°F	.111	.112	.112	.112	Hole Dia	.112
		.985	.984	.980	.981	Boom Dia	.983
2		.118	.119	.120	.119	Hole Dia	.119
		.985	.984	.980	.981	Boom Dia	.983
3		.113	.112	.114	.112	Hole Dia	.113
		.986	.985	.987	.986	Boom Dia	.986
4		.110	.113	.114	.113	Hole Dia	.113
		.984	.985	.985	.986	Boom Dia	.985
5		.110	.109	.110	.113	Hole Dia	.111
		.986	.986	.985	.984	Boom Dia	.985
6		.111	.110	.112	.113	Hole Dia	.112
		.986	.981	.984	.984	Boom Dia	.984
7		.109	.110	.111	.112	Hole Dia	.111
		.985	.984	.984	.985	Boom Dia	.985
8		.112	.111	.112	.112	Hole Dia	.112
		.980	.980	.983	.980	Boom Dia	.981
9		.109	.108	.109	.109	Hole Dia	.109
		.982	.988	.985	.986	Boom Dia	.985
10		.111	.111	.110	.111	Hole Dia	.111
		.991	.991	.998	.998	Boom Dia	.995

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